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MONTHLY COLD STORAGE REPORT - TOTAL UNITED STATES STOCKS



DECEMBER 1, 1938.

DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS

(000 omitted)

COMMODITY	: Nov. 1, : 5 yr. ave. : 1933-37	: Nov. 1, : Nov. 1, : 1937	: Nov. 1, : 5 yrs. ave. : 1933-37	: Dec. 1, : Dec. 1, : 1937	: Dec. 1, : Dec. 1, : 1938
40% cream, 40 qt. cans	175	117	305	127	33
20% cream, 40-qt. cans	7	5	5	5	3
Butter, creamery (lbs.)	119,148	98,624	194,285	89,241	66,191
do packing stock		197	339		151
Cheese, American	99,868	97,160	115,351	93,471	93,633
do Swiss	5,709	4,942	5,622	5,593	4,761
do brick & Munster	905	713	455	781	657
do Limburger	1,046	783	948	1,022	760
do all other varieties	6,669	9,089	9,950	6,502	8,686
Eggs, shell cases	4,680	5,158	3,244	2,437	2,672
do frozen	94,974	133,805	94,305	82,939	120,929
do do case equivalent	2,714	3,823	2,694	2,370	3,455
do case equiv. shell & fro.	7,394	8,981	5,938	4,807	6,127
					3,673

FROZEN POULTRY

Broilers (lbs.)	15,367	9,631	10,759	16,776	9,963	11,462
Fryers "	8,383	7,899	7,383	12,352	10,234	12,526
Roasters "	12,865	13,989	15,353	24,135	21,624	25,727
Fowls "	13,945	15,333	12,943	18,807	19,919	18,466
Turkeys "	3,268	5,208	3,899	12,668	19,695	17,902
Ducks "	5,452	9,035	10,780	5,121	7,821	9,294
Miscellaneous "	14,276	15,113	16,775	18,343	19,490	22,460
TOTAL POULTRY (lbs.)	73,456	76,208	77,592	102,202	108,746	117,837

Note: These holdings include stocks in both cold storage warehouses and meat packing plants.

* Figures shown subject to revision. Revised figures will appear in next month's report.

85 % of total frozen eggs report as of December 1st were classified as follows:

Whites	30%
Yolks	17
Mixed	53

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - PACIFIC COAST SECTION - DECEMBER 1, 1937 and 1938 (000 omitted)								
COMMODITY	:	CALIFORNIA	:	OREGON	:	WASHINGTON	:	TOTAL
Butter	This year	3,020		142		1,827		4,989
	Last Year	3,700		206		1,638		5,554
Am. Cheese	This Year	4,838		1,039		695		6,571
	Last year	4,395		803		811		6,089
Shell Eggs	This Year	31		1		3		35
	Last Year	126		15		61		202
Frozen Eggs	This Year	2,135		113		435		2,683
	Last Year	3,203		401		816		4,425
Poultry	This Year	2,709		480		1,662		4,791
	Last Year	2,847		211		1,355		4,413
Swiss Cheese	This Year	480		39				519
	Last Year	326		(Ore. & Wash) 15				341

SPECIAL NOTICE - Creamery Butter figures December 1st include 97,882,000 lbs. of creamery butter held by the Dairy Products Marketing Association for resale or for relief purposes; Chicago 55,490,000 lbs., New York Metropolitan Area 37,244,000 lbs., Pacific Coast 2,700,000 lbs.; other areas 2,448,000 lbs.; 260,000 lbs. sold by D.P.M.A. to Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation and still in storage. 8,002,000 lbs. held by various states for relief purposes and not subject to resale. Any quantities held by New York City storage for municipal relief purposes are not included. See November 14, 1938 Release for similar report on November 1st holdings.

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